Corruption and misutilization of funds in U.P.

75. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of corruption and misutilization of funds had been pointed out by Kalyan Singh Government and the matter had been entrusted to CBI or any other agency;

(b) whether Government are aware of these cases and investigations are being conducted by CBI; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the investigations would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The present Government of Uttar Pradesh has referred three cases for CBI inquiry relating to (i) charges against officers of Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority relating to proposals put up in the 25th Board's meeting, (ii) purchase of 143 Floating pumps and accessories for Rural Fire Stations, and (iii) charges against officers of the Department of Agriculture for leasing out 23 Agricultural Farms owned by the state Government. In two cases the Central Government have already issued necessary notifications for CBI to take up investigations. The third case has been received recently. A definite time frame cannot be fixed for completion of investigations.

Custodial/under trails deaths in Delhi

76. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of deaths of undertrials and others in custody in Delhi during 1997 so far, and comparative figures during the past three years; and

(b) whether the jail reforms introduced 3-4 years back continue to be inforce?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) During 1997 (upto 11.11.97) 23 prisoners died in judicial custody out of which 18 were undertrails, 4 convicts and 1 was a detenue. In addition, 5 other persons died in police custody during the same period. The number of such deaths which took place during the preceding three years is indicated below:

	Deaths in judicial custody			Deaths in police custody
Year	Under-trials	Con-victs	Total	
1994	22	6	28	2
1995	30	9	39	3
1996	13	6	19	3

(b) Yes, Sir.

साम्प्रदायिक संगठनों एवं राजनैतिक दलों पर प्रतिबंध

77. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:**
श्री नागमणि:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार साम्प्रदायिक संगठनों एवं राजनैतिक दलों पर प्रतिबंध लगाने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार साम्प्रदायिक ताकतों पर अंकुश लगाने हेतु क्या प्रयास कर रही है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) "लोक व्यवस्था" बनाए रखने से मुख्य रूप से संबद्ध राज्य सरकारों को ध्यान विभिन्न कानूनों के उपबंधों के अनुसार, समय-समय पर, विभिन्न समुदायों के बीच दुर्भावना, घृणा या वैमनस्य फैलाने वाले व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कार्रवाई करने के लिए दिलाया जाता रहा है। केन्द्र सरकार ने साम्प्रदायिक सद्भाव बढ़ाने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को दिशा-निर्देश भी जारी किए हैं। केन्द्र सरकार आसूचना का आदान-प्रदान करके और

आवश्यकतानुसार केन्द्रीय अर्द्ध-सैनिक बल उपलब्ध कराकर भी राज्य सरकारों की सहायता करती है।

Detonators in Delhi Cantonment area

78. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether police found detonators in the Delhi Cantonment area in the month of September, 1997;

(b) whether these detonators were found on the route of Prime Minister; and

(c) to whom these detonators belong to and how these were spread in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The police investigation being carried out into the case has not so far revealed the identity of the persons responsible for placing these detonators in the area.

Jain Commission Report

79. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN:
SHRI O.P. KOHLI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jain Commission which is probing into the assassination of former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi has recently submitted its interim report to Government;

(b) whether there is a demand for making the intrerim report public;

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) by when the Jain Commission is likely to submit its final report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Interim Report of the Jain Commission will be placed before both the Houses of Parliament alongwith Memorandum action taken in the current session.

(d) The term of Jain Commission of Inquiry has been extended upto 28.2.98.

Encroachment of public land in Delhi

80. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have kept the subject of 'land use' in Delhi with itself;

(b) if so, whether encroachments on public land are mushrooming without any let and hindrance even on both sides of roads in the capital;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to make the SHOs directly responsible for encorachments in their respective area; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) In accordance with existing Constitutional provisions, the matters with respect to Entry 18 (i.e., Land) of the State List have been reserved to be directly administered by the Central Government.

(b) to (d) Encorachment on public land is a continuing problem in Delhi and several measures, including setting up of Special Task Force in Delhi Police, have been taken to curb this menace.

Consequent upon the direction of Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 4771/93 for preventing further construction in unauthorised colonies, the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have advised the Commissioner of Police/ MCD/NDMC/DDA, etc. to ensure that no construction activity is allowed in unauthorised colonies and that all concerned (including Station House